

00128

1970/02/04

SECRET/NODIS

Classification

Department of State

TELEGRAM

POL 7 2 (AMB-CHICOM)

CONTROL: 239/035

RECVD : 4 FEB 1970

INDICATE:

☐ COLLECT

☐ CHARGE TO

NODIS REVIEW

Cat. A - Caption removed;
transferred to O/FADRC
Cat. B - Transferred to O/FADRC
and additional access
controlled by S/S
Cat. C - Caption and custody
retained by S/S

Reviewed by: Elijah Kelly Jr

Date: 4-16-88 19

DISTRIBUTION

AMB
DUMMY CHROM

ACTION: Secstate WASHDC

WARSAW 239

NODIS

SUBJECT: Sino-US Talks: Confirmation of Date for 136th Meeting

REF: STATE 16143; 16245

1. SIMONS, with CHAMPEAU, called on CH' IEN and LIU at

Chicom Embassy 1030 February 4. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

2. Simons stated he had come under instruction to inform Chinese we agreed to February 20 date for 136th meeting, with understanding it would take place US Embassy at 1400. Ch'ien said he would report to Charge, but date, site, and time could be considered confirmed. Simons then said that in accordance with past practice, we would be making press announcement within 24 hours that 136th meeting would be held February 20 in US Embassy. Ch'ien replied Chinese would be making separate announcement and agreed to press announcements in accordance with past practice. During subsequent small talk,

DRAFTED BY:
POL: TWSimons, Jr/afm

DRAFTING DATE
2/4/70

TEL EXT.

APPROVED BY:
AMB: Walter J. Stoessel, Jr.

CLEARANCES:

SECRET/NODIS

Classification

SECRET/NODIS

Classification

3

Department of State

TELEGRAM

INDICATE:

☐ COLLECT

☐ CHARGE TO

DISTRIBUTION

ACTION:

two cups tea. In what seemed uncommon spirit of collegiality, Ch'ien interpreted all American remarks, including Champeau's jocular description renovated Shanghai Restaurant, into Chinese for Liu. It was apparent Liu commands no English at all.

6. We ^{anticipate} ~~anticipate~~ press questions as to who took initiative for setting date 136th meeting. We will respond with "no comment" here and recommend Department follow same procedure.

GP-2.

STOESSEL

WS

DRAFTED BY:

DRAFTING DATE

TEL EXT.

APPROVED BY:

CLEARANCES:

SECRET/NODIS

Classification